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**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend the claims as shown below.

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1. (Original) A simulated exposed roof rafter end for mounting to a building having an eave comprising a soffit and a fascia, the simulated exposed roof rafter end comprising:  
a sleeve portion and a mounting portion, the mounting portion being adapted for attachment to a building, and the sleeve portion being adapted for slidable attachment to the mounting portion and comprising a distal end having an architectural design.
  2. (Original) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 1 wherein the mounting portion is a frame.
  3. (Original) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 1 wherein the mounting portion is a block of wood.
  4. (Original) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 3 wherein the block of wood is a rafter end.
  5. (Original) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 1 wherein the sleeve portion comprises a top wall, a bottom wall, and a pair of spaced-apart side walls for enclosing the mounting portion.
  6. (Original) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 1 wherein the mounting portion is attached to the soffit and the sleeve portion comprises a bottom wall and a pair of spaced-apart side walls for enclosing the mounting portion.
  - 7-15. (Cancelled)
  16. (Currently Amended) ~~In A combination with a roof eave comprising a fascia and a soffit, a~~ simulated exposed roof rafter end for a building comprising:  
the roof eave comprising a fascia and a soffit, and  
the simulated exposed roof rafter end comprising a sleeve portion and a mounting portion, the mounting portion is attached to ~~a~~ the building, and the sleeve portion is slidably attached to the mounting portion and ~~comprising~~ comprises a distal end having an architectural design.

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17. (Currently Amended) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 16 wherein the mounting portion is a frame.

18. (Currently Amended) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 16 wherein the mounting portion is a block of wood.

19. (Currently Amended) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 18 wherein the block of wood is a rafter end.

20. (Currently Amended) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 16 wherein the sleeve portion comprises a top wall, a bottom wall, and a pair of side walls enclosing the mounting portion.

21. (Currently Amended) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 16 wherein the mounting portion is attached to the soffit and the sleeve portion comprises a bottom wall and a pair of side walls enclosing the mounting portion.

22-38. (Cancelled).

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39. (New) A simulated exposed roof rafter end for mounting to a building having an eave comprising a soffit and a fascia, the simulated exposed roof rafter end comprising:

a sleeve portion and a frame, the frame adapted for attachment to the building, and the sleeve portion being adapted for slidable attachment to the frame and comprising a distal end having an architectural design.

40. (New) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 39 wherein the sleeve portion comprises a top wall, a bottom wall, and a pair of spaced-apart side walls for enclosing the frame.

41. (New) The simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 39 wherein the frame is attached to the soffit and the sleeve portion comprises a bottom wall and a pair of spaced-apart side walls for enclosing the frame.

42. (New) A combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end:  
the roof eave comprising a fascia and a soffit, and

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the simulated exposed roof rafter end comprising a sleeve portion and a frame attached to the eave, and the sleeve portion slidably attached to the frame and comprising a distal end having an architectural design.

43. (New) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 42 wherein the sleeve portion comprises a top wall, a bottom wall, and a pair of spaced-apart side walls for enclosing the frame.

44. (New) The combination roof eave and simulated exposed roof rafter end of claim 39 wherein the frame is attached to the soffit and the sleeve portion comprises a bottom wall and a pair of spaced-apart side walls for enclosing the frame.

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